

1 DELEGATE CLARK: What the Chair would suggest
2 is that we will try to finish the question period and
3 then I would recognize Delegate Powers.

4 Delegate Chabot, do you have a question?

5 DELEGATE CHABOT: Yes, sir. Delegate Byrnes,
6 you described very briefly some of the general statistical
7 results comparing the presidential elections with other
8 elections.

9 Did I understand correctly that the first of
10 the alternatives the minority is going to present, how-
11 ever, would not involve the presidential years but would
12 involve the counties running with the governor?

13 DELEGATE CLARK: Delegate Byrnes.

14 DELEGATE BYRNES: I cited evidence of the
15 value of merging county elections with both gubernatorial
16 and presidential and I suggested that the first amendment
17 would be that the status quo be retained and that
18 gubernatorial and county level elections be merged and
19 if that failed, we would seek the possibility of suggest-
20 ing an amendment to presidential years.

21 DELEGATE CLARK: Delegate Chabot.